



Not all municipal bonds are equal, and neither are all funds. Managed by the skilled experts at MacKay Municipal Managers, take a closer look at how MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund (MTBIX) performed during periods of municipal market dislocation and subsequent rallies.

An historical perspective: MTBIX performance in municipal market dislocations and subsequent rallies

% Total Returns

	2010/11 Downturn			Taper Tantrum			2016 Election			COVID-19	
	Downturn Sept 2010 - Jan 2011	Rally Feb 2011 - April 2013	Full Cycle Sep 2010 - April 2013	Downturn May 2013 - Aug 2013	Rally Sept 2013 - Aug 2016	Full Cycle May 2013 - Aug 2016	Downturn Sept 2016 - Nov 2016	Rally Dec 2016 - Feb 2020	Full Cycle Sept 2016 - Feb 2020	Downturn Mar 1, 2020 - Mar 31, 2020	Rally (Ongoing) Apr 1, 2020 - Jun 30, 2021
MTBIX	-5.99%	27.73%	20.07%	-9.10%	28.74%	17.02%	-5.60%	21.66%	14.85%	-4.16%	9.04%
Morningstar category average	-6.16%	23.67%	16.06%	-8.23%	22.12%	12.08%	-5.34%	19.85%	13.45%	-5.31%	9.73%

Source: Morningstar, as of 06/30/21. Morningstar category average is for the Morningstar US Fund Muni National Long category. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Downturn periods reflect 5% drawdowns in the municipal markets using the Bloomberg Barclays Municipal Bond Index as a proxy for the market, since the Fund's inception (5/1/1986). The Taper Tantrum refers to the 2013 collective reactionary panic that triggered a spike in US Treasury yields, after investors learned that the Federal Reserve was slowly putting the breaks on its quantitative easing program.

▶ Consider MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund



Not FDIC/NCUA Insured	Not a Deposit	May Lose Value
No Bank Guarantee	Not Insured by Any Government Agency	

Consider MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund

- 1 Relative value strategy** - The team relies on credit analysis, yield curve positioning, and sector rotation to uncover the most compelling opportunities with a focus on investment grade securities.
- 2 Focus on risk management** - The team emphasizes risk management and does not employ leverage or make interest rate bets.
- 3 Tenured team** - Team co-heads have worked together for over 20 years and leverage their long-term relationships with municipal dealers to help drive success.

Fund Returns: Average Annual Total Returns as of 06/30/21

		QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Class A	(NAV)	1.76%	1.56%	5.58%	5.42%	3.49%	5.11%
	(max. 4.5% load)	-2.82%	-3.01%	0.83%	3.81%	2.54%	4.62%
Class I	(no load)	1.92%	1.78%	5.84%	5.68%	3.77%	5.38%

Returns represent past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. No initial sales charge applies on investments of \$250,000 or more (and certain other qualified purchases). However, a contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00% may be imposed on certain redemptions made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares that were purchased without an initial sales charge. Visit newyorklifeinvestments.com for the most recent month-end performance. Expenses stated are as of the fund's most recent prospectus.

Gross expenses (total annual operating expenses) for Class A shares: 0.75%, Class I shares: 0.50%.

There is no assurance that the Fund's objectives can be met. Class I shares are generally only available to corporate and institutional investors.

Before you invest

Before considering an investment in the Fund, you should understand that you could lose money.

A portion of the Fund's income may be subject to state and local taxes or the alternative minimum tax. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which may increase the volatility of the Fund's NAV and may result in a loss to the Fund. Funds that invest in bonds are subject to interest-rate risk and can lose principal value when interest rates rise. Bonds are also subject to credit risk, in which the bond issuer may fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner. Municipal bond risks include the ability of the issuer to repay the obligation, the relative lack of information about certain issuers, and the possibility of future tax and legislative changes, which could affect the market for and value of municipal securities. Certain environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") criteria may be considered when evaluating an investment opportunity. This may result in the Fund having exposure to securities or sectors that are significantly different than the composition of the Fund's benchmark and performing differently than other funds and strategies in its peer group that do not take into account ESG criteria.

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance (this does not include the effects of sales charges, loads, and redemption fees). The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

As of 06/30/21, MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund's Class A shares rated four stars (four stars Class I) overall and three stars (four stars Class I), three stars (four stars Class I), and four stars (four stars Class I) for the three-, five-, and ten-year periods from among 144, 123, and 98 Muni National Long funds, respectively.

The Morningstar Analyst Rating is not a credit or risk rating. It is a subjective evaluation performed by the manager research analysts of Morningstar. Morningstar evaluates funds based on five key pillars, which are process, performance, people, parent, and price. Analysts use this five pillar evaluation to determine how they believe funds are likely to perform over the long term on a risk-adjusted basis. They consider quantitative and qualitative factors in their research, and the weighting of each pillar may vary. The Analyst Rating scale is Gold, Silver, Bronze, Neutral, Negative. A Morningstar Analyst Rating of Gold, Silver, or Bronze reflect an Analyst's conviction in a fund's prospects for outperformance. Analyst Ratings are continuously monitored and reevaluated at least every 14 months.

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Overall Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns from among 144 Muni National Long funds, as of 06/30/21